## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Regulatory Branch 200501287

## NOTICE TO MARINERS SAVANNAH RIVER

This is to advise that the Augusta Port Authority and the City of Augusta-Richmond County will be sponsoring the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Head of the South Regatta on the Savannah River, between River Mile 199.2 and River Mile 196.4 (approximate latitude 33°28'00" north and longitude 81°56'00" west). The site and course layout (temporary buoys, floating docks, and communication links) are shown on the enclosed maps and plans.

This event, which includes course installation, is scheduled to start at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2005, and end at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12, 2005. The temporary structures will remain in place between the specific dates and times and will be removed no later than December 12, 2005.

This race is being permitted by the United States Coast Guard (USCG). The USCG will "regulate" the Savannah River in the area of the rowing regatta. In order that the race may be conducted safely, vessel owners and operators are requested to remain clear of any vessels and patrol boats involved in the race activities. Signs will be posted at the affected boat ramps on the Georgia and South Carolina sides of the River.

Anyone desiring further information may contact Mr. Timothy Yannik, Regatta Director, Head of the South at (706) 821-2870, or Ltjg Will Whitehead, Coast Guard Group-Charleston, South Carolina, at (843) 724-7616.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. Joe Rivera, Regulatory Specialist, of the Regulatory Branch, at (912) 652-5337.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager, Southern Section

**Enclosures**